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Amendments to the Abstract:

Please cancel the current Abstract and replace it with the following replacement abstract:

A pressure-sensitive adhesive tape having a stretchable substrate and a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer provided on the substrate is described. The stretchable substrate may include a single-layer or multilayer highly extensible polymer film such as a foamed polymer film or a thermoplastic rubber and an adhesive-forming resin. The stretchable substrate may include a composite of a foamed polymer film and a foaming-free polymer film. The stretchable substrate may be a polymer film have certain properties related to, for example, lengthwise elongation at break, or stress at the yield point or proportional limit point of the film.